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## DEDICATION

Courage is a noble thing -- a sterling quality which we, the Class of 1948, have come to recognize so well in the person of Miss Eleanor Wheeler, to whom we fondly dedicate our Barretone.

In the creation of our handiwork, we have struggled, and not without difficulty -- but the shining example of Miss Wheeler's confidence in her valiant struggle -- so much greater than our own -- has been impetus enough to make us succeed.

Through the medium of our last testimonial, which these pages present, is offered every sincere wish for Miss Wheeler's speedy recovery. To her is due -- and deservedly so -- the admiration and respect of a class which has missed her presence -- and who, in the ranks of alumni, will certainly be with her in spirit to rejoice in her return!

## FOREWORD

Within these pages we have faithfully endeavored to capture the cherished memories of our high school years. We hope that they may serve as a happy reminder of the class of 1948 -- each activity enjoyed, each friendship made.

The class wishes to thank the students and teachers of B.H.S., our advertisers, and all who have helped us in the publishing of this 1948 copy of the Barretone.



## FACULTY

LEROY L. DAWSON	Principal
ARLENE L. BENTLEY	Commercial
HELEN E. CHASE	Music
PAUL B. FLYNN	English
MEREDITH A. HINSLEY	Domestic Science
DAVID P. MATTHEWS	Mathematics
JEAN E. McDONOUGH	Science
JAMES A. McINERNEY	History
ALICE T. MURRAY	Languages
WILLIAM H. PARKER	Manual Training
LUCY D. H. RICE	Art

# CLASS OF 1948



## CLASS OFFICERS

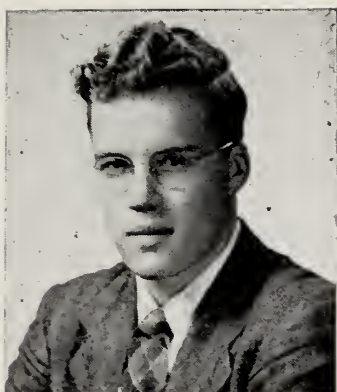
President . . . . . Robert Smith

Vice-President . . . . . Irene Finan

Secretary . . . . . Elizabeth Murphy

Treasurer . . . . . Charles Mallozzi





**CHARLES ALLEN**

"Jug Head"

A friendly but sometimes quiet type of fellow with a love for horses and an ability to take jokes at his own expense, is "Jug Head."

In scholastic standing, he rates high in our class and has a great interest in basketball.

He has shown his willingness and ability to work hard as stage manager for the senior play and general handyman at all class affairs.

In his future plans, college is foremost and with his stamina and ability, he is well on the road to success.

Scriptus 4, Basketball 3, 4, Pro Merito 3, Senior Play 4, Stage Manager.



**MILDRED BECHAN**

"Millie"

"Millie" is one of those quiet members of our class who does a lot of thinking. In all her subjects she is famous for those "straight A" report cards.

"Millie" has a quick wit and is a lot of fun when out with the gang. She can take any amount of teasing without getting angry, which is more than some of us can do.

She plans to study math and hopes to become a math teacher some day. With all her ability we can readily see that she will be successful.

Scriptus 4, Volley Ball 3, 4, Pro Merito 3.



**DORA CAPETTI**

With Dora we know that she will undoubtedly reach her goal, for Dora has determination, will power, and individuality. She has always aided in every class activity and willingly did the not so easy jobs of clean-up, poster-making, and the like. Dora's laughter and store of jokes prove that she is not all together serious and is amiable and humorous.

Nursing at Mass. General Hospital is Dora's ambition and in the approaching Fall she will undertake her first duties as a student nurse.

Debating 2, 3, Scriptus 4, Barretone 1, Softball 1, 2, 4, Basketball 2, Volley Ball 3, Pro Merito 3, Senior Play, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



**CATHERINE CELONA**

"Kay"

"Kay" is the personality miss of our class. Her smile and dimples will add a cheerful note to any gathering.

Her ambition is to become an executive secretary. Mr. Flynn will vouch that if she does as well in her chosen field as she has for him, she will be an outstanding success.

Secretary 2, Vice-President 3, Debating 1, 2, 3, 4, S.P.C.A. 1, 2, Prize Speaking 4, Scriptus 3, 4, Barretone 3, 4, Volley Ball 4, Pro Merito 3, Senior Play 4, Glee Club 4.



**FRANCES CELONA**

"Francie"

Francie is known to all by her sharp sense of humor and cheerful disposition. She is also well known for her outstanding ability in the commercial field, which she hopes to continue in the future. Francie has helped us greatly by her willingness to complete any special work, especially along the line of typing.

With these characteristics we know she will be a success in her chosen field.

Scriptus 3, 4, Barretone 4, Volley Ball 3, 4, Pro Merito 3, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



## NUNZIO CELONA

"Zatz"

Nunzi is the "manual arts whiz" of our class, as seen by the many prize pieces he has made for his own home.

We all remember "Zatz" for his prize Ford, "Liz-zie," which has transported many of his classmates on unforgettable ventures.

"Zatz" has been a member of the Glee Club for four years and we all know his valuable bass voice will be missed next year.

Nunzi plans to enter the field of carpentry work and will enroll in the fall session at the Worcester Boys' Trade School.

Tennis 3, 4, Track 2, 4, Glee Club 2, 3, 4.



## BEATRICE CILLEY

"Betty"

Where there's fun and frolic, there's "Betty." She is one of those fun-loving people who add spice to anything. She certainly kept us rolling along with many laughs through our four years together.

"Betty" is willing to help anyone, anytime, anywhere. She's right in there pitching and trying to make your burden lighter.

"Betty" is going into nursing and with her cheerfulness and "never-get-me-down spirit," she's bound to be a hit. Good luck "Betty."

Debating 2, S.P.C.A. 1, 2, Barretone 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Softball 2, 3, Tennis 4, Volley Ball 2, 3, Senior Play 4, Glee Club 2, 3, 4.



## ETHEL DROLET

"Pee Wee"

Ethel, a petite miss in our class, will be remembered for her dramatic ability in the Senior Play, when she portrayed "Barbara" in "What a Life." In connection with sports, Ethel was noted for her remarkable cheerleading, of which she was in charge. We all know Ethel by her neat clothes, and the trip she took to England last summer was every girl's envy. Her ambition in life is centered around personnel work and we wish her luck in her forthcoming venture.

S.P.C.A. 2, Scriptus 3, 4, Barretone 4, Basketball 3, Volley Ball 3, Senior Play 4, Cheer Leading 3, 4.



## IRENE FINAN

A flash of dimples or a glowing blush usually appear when Irene is around. Her contagious smile and optimistic feelings rate her a high position on her classmates' list of good companions. Her keen sense of fine sportsmanship has made her an asset and a leader in both basketball and softball teams. She has made an excellent record for herself in horsemanship from participation in many horseshows.

Irene's lifelong ambition has been to enter the science field as a veterinarian. With her ambition and friendliness she will fulfill her wishes.

Secretary 3, Vice President 4, Scriptus 2, 3, Barretone 1, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Softball 1, 2, 3, Pro Merito 3.



## MARGARET FLYNN

"Peggy"

"Peggy" is one of our classmates who makes a wonderful companion. Her pleasant disposition and manners make friends for her wherever she goes.

"Peggy" is known by her twinkling green eyes, and her tendency to blush when spoken to.

Following graduation "Peggy" plans to enter college, and her determination and studious manner will bring her success in the career she has chosen.

Scriptus 3, 4, Volley Ball 3, 4, Pro Merito 3, Senior Play 4.





### IRENE HEYES

"Daisy"

"Daisy" is a shy and quiet member of our class but always a true friend to everyone.

"Daisy's" ability in Bookkeeping is not to be surpassed by many. She was always very co-operative with her classmates whenever they needed her help.

She is a commercial student and hopes to continue with this work after she graduates. We all wish her the best of luck and know she will succeed in whatever she does.

S.P.C.A. 1, 2, Scriptus 4, Softball 1, 2, 3, 4, Volley Ball 3.



### CHARLOTTE HIGGINS

Charlotte is a charming little miss with a pleasing personality that has won her many friends. Her sparkling eyes and natural wavy hair are outstanding.

She took the Commercial Course in school and was a whiz in shorthand, but her favorite past-time is baking. Her donations to the food sales will be well remembered by all.

Charlotte will always occupy a tender spot in our hearts and we all wish her happiness in her plans for the future.

Prize Speaking 4, Scriptus 3, 4, Barretone 4, Volley Ball 3, Pro Merito 3, Glee Club 3, 4.



### PETER ILLISCAVITCH

"Pete"

"Pete" is the Vet of our class who joined us in our Junior year.

He is quiet, sociable, thoughtful and helpful when there is a job to be done.

Although he hasn't taken part in high school sports he has a great interest in baseball and plays on outside teams.

We will remember him for his sport shirts and snappy car and wish him luck with future plans.

Scriptus 4, Volley Ball 3, 4.



### EILEEN JACOBS

"Jake"

In Eileen lies a spontaneous wit ever ready to catch flame. Her comical actions and expressions have endeared her to her classmates. "Jake" will be forever remembered for her apt portrayal of a school-teacher in "What a Life."

"Jake" did not care too much for our class rings, no doubt because of the one now on her left hand. We all wish her the best of luck.

Scriptus 3, 4, Barretone 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Baseball Manager 3, Senior Play 4, Glee Club 4, Softball 1, 2, 3.



### GEORGE JANKAUSKAS

"Georgie"

"Georgie" is a happy-go-lucky member of our class whose favorite pastime is cheering people up with his vast store of jokes and timely ad-libs. When "Georgie" goes into extra-curricular activity he does so whole-heartedly, as proved by the wonderful job he did on the basketball team this year and the hit he made as "Fergie" in the Senior play.

"Georgie's" willingness to lend a helping hand and his enjoyable personality will win him many friends and help him up the first rungs on the ladder of success.

Basketball 4, Senior Play 4.



**JANICE LITTLE**

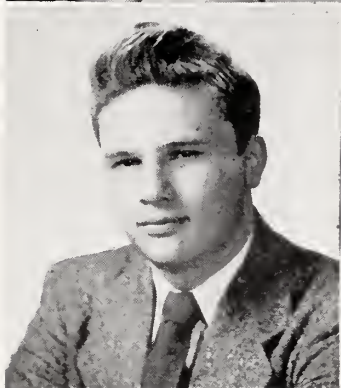
"Jan"

"Jan" joined us in our Sophomore year and has become a very helpful member of the class since then.

"Jan's" musical ability has won her much respect and admiration, especially as the music teacher in the Senior Play.

Her one ambition is to become a choir director and we know she will succeed in this field. We wish her luck at Westminster Choir College.

Tennis 4, Volley Ball 3, 4, Senior Play 4, Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Pianist for Senior Choir 2, 3, 4, Class Marshal 3.



**CHARLES MALLOZZI**

"Chaz"

"Chaz" is certainly the "good-sport" senior. As one of the "regular fellows" he has a smile and a pleasant word for all.

As captain of the basketball team and a member of the baseball team, "Chaz" has been nothing less than sensational. He has driven his men to victory many a time when things looked hopeless.

"Chaz's" drive will aid him in his career in photography.

Treasurer, 1, 2, 3, 4, Barretone 4, Basketball 2, 3, 4, Baseball 2, 3, 4, Tennis 3, 4, Track 2, 4, Senior Play 4, Glee Club 4.



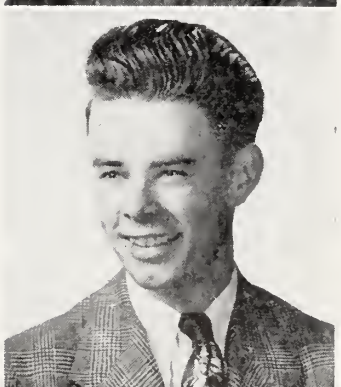
**DOMINIC MALLOZZI**

"Zeke"

"Zeke" is a fellow who is always ready to give his time and patience to anyone. His witty answers in class have never failed to give us a laugh, for wherever there's "Zeke," things are always bright. His consideration for others far exceeds that of anyone else in the class. His ability in sketching and drawing have won him many an honor.

"Zeke" hopes to further his education after he leaves Barre High, by going to a printer's school.

S.P.C.A. 1, 2, Tennis 3, 4, Track 2, 3, 4, Glee Club 4.



**JOHN MILAN**

"Johnny"

Whenever or wherever a group of students congregate, whether in school or outside, "Johnny" is always in their midst, captivating them with his merry manner and nonchalance. These traits have made him one of the most popular and most active in the class.

"Johnny" still finds time to participate in Barre High's sports. This year he made the first string basketball team.

No one will soon forget "Johnny's" portrayal of Henry Aldrich in the Senior Play.

Debating 4, Prize Speaking 1, Scriptus 4, Basketball 3, 4, Baseball 3, 4, Tennis 4, Track 3, 4, Senior Play 4.



**JEANNE MILLER**

Jeanne is always neat in appearance and bubbling over with joy. A sunny disposition that defies all clouds. Though she's merry, she's sincere. She has a keen sense of humor.

Jeanne is always willing and ready to assist in school activities. Her pleasure and action make the hours seem short.

Jeanne plans to enter Hahnemann Hospital School of Nursing. We wish her good luck for the future.

Scriptus 3, 4, Basketball 2, 3, Volley Ball 1, 2, 3, 4, Pro Merito 3, Softball 1, 2, 4.





## VIRGINIA MUCHA

"Ginny"

"Ginny" is one of the most jovial and active in our class. Her effervescent laughter and gaiety wins her many friends. She has the art of mixing with any group and is the best friend anyone could ask for. She has a very pleasing personality and her blue eyes and very blonde hair are the envy of everyone.

"Ginny" took the commercial course for four years and was always ready and willing to offer assistance to anyone who needed it.

She wants to be an airline hostess and we wish her the very best of luck.

Secretary 1, S.P.C.A. 2, 3, Scriptus 3, 4, Barretone 4, Volley Ball 3, Glee Club 2, 3, 4.



## ELIZABETH MURPHY

"Moif"

If you ever have a lonesome moment, then be sure to make your way straight to Betty. Her friendly smile and quiet manner has made her a pal who adds spice to any occasion.

She is very neat in appearance and she always has a smile for all. Betty's last name being Murphy, she she has had all of us calling her "Moif."

Betty is going into nursing and we all know that she will be successful at it for she has the patience and sweetness that it takes to make a wonderful nurse.

Secretary 4, Scriptus 2, 3, 4, Barretone 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Volley Ball 1, 2, 3, 4, Pro Merito 3, Senior Play 4, Softball 1, 2, 3.



## LOUIS PATRACONE

"Louie"

"Louie" seems to be in many places at the same time. He will always be remembered for three things. First: his managerial ability which was shown by his handling of the business end of the Senior Play and Barretone. Second: his sharp clothes always distinguish him wherever he is. Third: his wonderful portrayal of an Italian dealer in "What a Life."

Barretone Business Manager 4, Baseball Manager 4, Tennis 3, 4, Senior Play 4, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



## VIOLA PERSECHINO

"Vi"

"Vi" has always been the "brain" of our class throughout her four years at Barre High. Her unchallenged 96 average on the Honor Roll has been consistent in all her studies. From chemistry to composition writing she has always come up smiling and successful. Activities speak for themselves in regard to Viola's ambitions and abilities. Viola's hair (that chic page-boy) is every girl's envy. She has always been an ardent debater and we know the Debating Club will also miss her. Viola plans to enter the field of nursing next fall and we wish her the best of luck in her forthcoming career.

Vice President 1, Treasurer - Debating 2, Debating 1, 2, 3, 4, Prize Speaking 2, Scriptus 3, 4, Barretone 1, 3, Editor 4, Volley Ball 2, 3, 4, Pro Merito 3, Senior Play Make-up Artist, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Softball 1, 2, 4.



## PHILIPPA PULIAFICO

"Phlip"

Philippa has a pleasing personality and a pleasant disposition. She is a studious and conscientious worker with a high scholastic rating.

Philippa is one of the outstanding athletes in our class and participated in many extra-curricular activities.

She has specialized in commercial work and plans to further her education in that field.

Scriptus 3, 4, Basketball 1, 3, 4, Softball 1, 2, 3, 4, Volley Ball 3, Pro Merito 3, Glee Club 2, 3, 4.



**HARRY QUICK**

"Quickie"

Harry is the comical character of our Senior class, always ready with a hearty joke to liven the party.

"Quickie" has been a very active member. He played basketball for two years and was always in there to win. We will never forget him as "Mr. Bradley" in our Senior play. His many and varied activities are proof of his popularity.

We are certain that Harry will make a success in the future in his chosen field.

Barretone 4, Inking Contest 1, 2, 3, Basketball 3, 4, Tennis 3, 4, Track 3, Senior Play 4, Glee Club 1, 2.



**ANTHONY RICCHIAZZI**

"Ricky"

To all of us, "Ricky" will be remembered as one of the best sports in our class. He always seems to be happy.

Aside from his jovial character, "Ricky" is a great sports fan. He is not only interested in the leagues, but also participated in school sports. He is no doubt one of the best first base players Barre has ever had.

His skill in the field of music will probably fashion his future for him.

Scriptus 4, Basketball 3, Baseball 2, 3, 4, Tennis 3, 4, Track 3, 4, Senior Play 4, Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Orchestra 2, 3, 4.



**BERTYNE RICE**

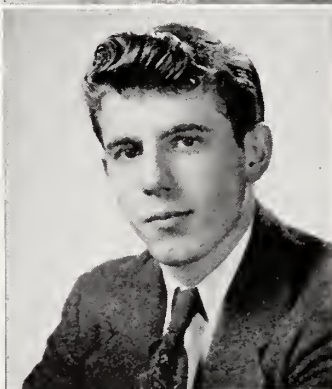
"Bert"

Bert's pleasing personality and disposition have won her many friends. She is always willing to lend a helping hand to anything or anybody and does her duties well.

Bert's favorite pastime is horse-back riding and her artistic ability to paint and draw is always being portrayed.

Bert plans to enter college following graduation and we wish her the best of luck in whatever field she may choose.

S.P.C.A. 3, Basketball 2, Tennis 4, Volley Ball 1, 2, 3, 4, Senior Play 4.



**GEORGE ROBERTS**

"Stoop"

To some members of our class George is just a quiet, unassuming boy with a whimsical grin. To those who know him well, George is a lot of fun and provides many good laughs.

George never complains and takes all in his stride. His willingness to help people, together with his good nature, will aid him to climb to success in his future career, which is centered around the Navy.

Tennis 3, 4, Glee Club 4.



**MARY SCARLETT**

"Loretta"

Loretta, although a quiet member of our class, can easily acquire friends and has a way of staying friendly with them. She never complains about anything, but takes things as they come.

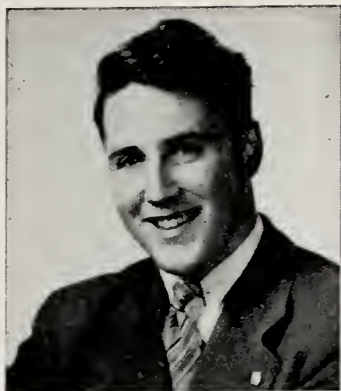
She enjoys all kinds of sports and is especially graceful on ice skates.

Loretta has studied the Commercial Course and is indeed a competent typist.

We wish her the best of luck in all her future undertakings.

Scriptus 3, 4, Callahan 2, Volley Ball 3, 4, Softball 1, 2.





**ORVILLE SHELDON**

"Shel"

"Shel" is one to be found wherever there is excitement. He is a likeable fellow with a keen sense of humor and a winning smile for everyone.

Most of his spare time Orville has devoted to experimenting with the study of mechanical apparatus. His experiences with motorcycles will be remembered by all of us. He is unexcelled in the mechanical field, and his vast knowledge of automobiles has been recognized by many of his friends. "Shel" has intentions of practicing his ability as a mechanic, at which we wish him the best of luck.



**DOMINIC SIDOTI**

"Greg"

Those of us who know "Greg" are impressed by his friendly and humorous nature. Added to this is his ability as a trumpet player which has won for him the admiration of many.

His interest in other people, helping them accomplish minor goals, and his promptness to act, has achieved for him a personality of sincerity.

Working diligently at small tasks has proven that "Mesho" is absorbed in the thought of good improvements in school and at home.  
Orchestra 2, 3, Glee Club 3, 4.



**AMERIGO SIMEONE**

"Mike"

"Mike" is one of the outstanding athletes of the class -- and as an athletic team, he and his brother are unbeatable.

His likeable manner makes him an ideal friend to have.

"Mike's" plans for the future have already been formulated. He will enter some branch of the service, preferably the Marines. "Mike" aims to be a success and our best wishes are with him.

Basketball 3, 4, Baseball 3, 4, Tennis 3, 4, Track 3, 4, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Orchestra 2, 3.



**GILDO SIMEONE**

"Geego"

"Geego" has been voted the best athlete in our class the last three years. He has earned much admiration from his team mates because of his wonderful playing. The titles of Baseball Captain and Basketball Co-Captain have been bestowed on him this year. Besides his interest in athletics, "Geego" was always ready to help out his fellow classmates. Much credit is due him for the Senior Play settings.

Basketball 2, 3, 4, Baseball 2, 3, 4, Tennis 3, 4, Track 2, 3, 4, Senior Play 4, Stage Director, Glee Club 4.



**LOIS SINCLAIR**

Lois' friendliness and sparkling smile have won her many friends since her arrival at Barre High during the Junior year. She has displayed excellent class and school spirit by her willingness to always help out. We shall always remember her as Mary Deeter, the girl "who wasn't even the right shade." Lois' outstanding musical talent has kept her active in the orchestra and glee club.

She has chosen nursing as her profession and we know that in her quiet determination she will be successful.

Scriptus 4, Volley Ball 4, Senior Play 4, Glee Club 4, Orchestra 3, Soft Ball 4, Callahan 3.



## ROBERT SMITH

"Bob"

In his four years at Barre High, Bob has played an important part in keeping his classmates united. Bob shows superior leadership and for three years he has led his class very successfully.

Wherever you find Bob, you will always find fun and excitement, for he enjoys a joke on himself as well as on someone else.

Bob plans to enter Mass. U. next year and there is no doubt in our mind that he will make a great success of his college course.

Class President 2, 3, 4, Orchestra 1, 2, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Cheerleading 2, Tennis 4, Debating 2, 3, President 3, Prize Speaking 1, 4, Callahan 1, Barretone 1, 2, 4, Scriptus 1, 2, 3, 4, Editor 4, Chairman Magazine Drive 4, Senior Play 4, Pro Merito 3.



## STEPHEN SPASARO

"Steve"

We will remember Steve for his history class orations and his great knowledge of current events. Many a time he has told us what's what. Though a mild fellow, he has great power behind him. His marvelous artistic ability enlivened the pages of the Scriptus with every issue and helped make many school functions a success.

S.P.C.A. 3, 4, Prize Speaking 3, Scriptus 3, 4, Barretone 3, Pro Merito 3, Glee Club 2.



## LOUIS SPINNEY

"Spinn"

"Spinn" is a "happy go lucky" student of Barre High. He has been active in sports, especially in baseball, and last year played first base for our team.

"Spinn" will be remembered for being a person who is always willing to do a favor and for his exceptionally good nature.

After graduation he plans to be an electrician. Baseball 3, 4, Glee Club 1.



## ROBERT SWINDELL

"Windy"

"Windy" is one of our most energetic classmates. Much of his time is spent in the study of "trig."

A good-natured fellow, noted for his sense of humor, he has brought on a laugh many a time.

After graduating, Bob plans to go to Trade School where he will study drafting. We all wish the best of success and happiness to a swell classmate. Inking Contest 3, 4.



## ARNOLD TRIFILO

"Trif"

"Trif" is the paragon of nonchalance and exemplifies a happy-go-lucky attitude. He likes anything concerning fun and laughter, and would do anything to make a friend of his as happy as he.

His ability and technique in drawing classes and in his hobby, painting, have proved him to be quite successful in this field. His intentions are to enter Boston Art School, and make drawing his vocation. President 1, Tennis 4, Track 2, 3, 4, Glee Club 2, 3, 4.





**MATTHEW VARNOT**

"Matt"

"Matt" will always be remembered for his absolute optimism and spontaneous laughter. His good-heartedness and cheerful mannerisms made him an asset to the Senior Class and an aid in all tasks undertaken.

"Matt" will be remembered for his ambition in working. His job in Beard's Garage and any school task were all undertaken with the same fervor. His black Dodge, (now a tan-grey Pontiac) undoubtedly was the school's taxi and "Matt" the willing errand runner. To Matt, the Senior Class owes appreciation and will remember his thoughtful ways. Senior Play 4, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Inking 3.



**ALVIN WYMAN**

"Al"

Whenever you see a flashy tie or brilliant eye-catching socks you need not look at the face to know that Alvin is approaching.

As Don Juan in the commercial "girl" course, he has a gift for provoking laughter and a keen witticism which provides many grins and guffaws for all.

His future plans are as yet unformulated, but his commercial work and ability will provide him with a future vocation.

Prize Speaking 3, Scriptus 3, 4, Tennis 4, Track 2, 3, 4, Senior Play 4, Glee Club 4.



**GORDON YOUNG**

"Porky"

By his likeable manner and shy smile, Gordon has achieved many friends who admire his sense of humor and pleasant disposition. Gordon, one of the mechanical experts of our class, will be remembered for his skill as "sound effects" man in our Senior Play.

Besides his great mechanical ability, Gordon is a member of the Glee Club, which wouldn't be complete without the timbre of his bass voice.

Gordon is aiming for the interesting vocation of electrical welding. We wish him good luck and best of success.

Track 4, Senior Play 4, Glee Club 4.

## Senior Mosts and Bests

	BOY	GIRL
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	Bob Smith	Viola Persechino
MOST NONCHALANT	John Milan	Eileen Jacobs
BEST DRESSED	Matthew Varnot	Janice Little
BEST LOOKING	Charles Mallozzi	Charlotte Higgins
BEST DANCER	Louis Petracone	Janice Little
MOST POPULAR	John Milan	Catherine Celona
MOST DIPLOMATIC	Bob Smith	Viola Persechino
BEST DRIVER	Matthew Varnot	Eileen Jacobs
MOST SOPHISTICATED	Stephen Spasaro	Virginia Mucha
MOST WITTY	George Jankauskas	Eileen Jacobs
MOST QUIET	Lewis Spinney	Irene Heyes
BEST DISPOSITION	Harry Quick	Irene Finan
BEST ATHLETE	Gildo Simeone	Irene Finan
MOST VERSATILE	Bob Smith	Viola Persechino
MOST ACTIVE	Bob Smith	Viola Persechino
MOST STUDIOUS	Stephen Spasaro	Mildred Bechan
BEST COMPANION	Nunzio Celona	Irene Finan
MOST PROMPT	Bob Smith	Catherine Celona
BEST WORKER	Bob Smith	Irene Finan
BEST ACTOR	Harry Quick	Janice Little



## SENIOR LOG

September 5 brought our first long awaited day at Barre High. It was with uncertainty that we mounted the steps, wondering what lay in store for us inside those massive doors. We soon found out, as we boys started our first classes with dripping hair that reeked of B. H. S. Shampoo.

No sooner had we adjusted ourselves to our schedules, and stopped wandering into wrong rooms, when we plunged into the magazine drive. The temptation of the Ice Cream party was so great, that we over-sold our quota and beat the Sophomores. Remember how "happy" they looked doing exercises at the party?

At our first class elections we elected as President, Arnold Trifilo; Vice President, Viola Persechino; Treasurer, Charles Mallozzi; Secretary, Virginia Mucha.

In November, we selected our class colors and our banner designed by Charles Mallozzi.

After the successful Halloween and Christmas Alumni Socials, we took our turn and were hosts at the St. Patrick's Day Social in March. The baffling, mysterious feats performed by the boys were the highlights of the evening.

May ushered in our first Junior Prom. We really were the sharp characters, or at least we thought we were, all dressed up in our tuxes and evening gowns.

As school drew to a close, final exams loomed menacingly in front of us. After many nights of cramming and worrying, we finally emerged somewhat victoriously to Class Day and Graduation. The day when we would have those gowns on and would receive our coveted diplomas seemed so distant to us.

At once, however, our thoughts were interrupted by vacation time, and happily we left Barre High until we should return again as Sophomores.

In September, we returned, one step up on the ladder toward Graduation. The boys were particularly happy -- it was good to duck and not be ducked.

The results of our elections placed Bob Smith, President; Freda Keddy, Vice President; Catherine Celona, Secretary; Charles Mallozzi, Treasurer.

In the fall, several of our classmates took part in two plays directed by Miss Bugbee, which furnished comical entertainment both for those who presented them and those who watched them.

When the ice cream party came around, we'll never forget what a blushing bride Virginia was, or how cute a flower girl Louie made.

In January, we sponsored our first money-making venture, a Chicken Supper, followed by a dance. The evening was topped off by Mr. Learson auctioning off two pounds of butter.

Four Soph members of the debating team were rewarded with a trip to debate Boston Latin School in March. Although it was a non-decision debate, Catherine Celona was judged the best speaker.

In the prize speaking contest this year, Viola Persechino took the coveted first place.

The Senior Play and the Junior Prom came and went, and we plowed through final exams. Then, before we started our vacation, we watched another group of lucky students receive their diplomas.

In September, when we came back to Barre High, we were at last upperclassmen, Juniors.

We immediately adjusted ourselves to the now familiar routines and elected the following class officers: Bob Smith, President; Catherine Celona, Vice President; Irene Finan, Secretary; and Charles Mallozzi, Treasurer.

Next, the magazine drive rolled around once more and with it came Del Obert whose jokes and laughs are always eagerly awaited by all the students.

When the basketball season began, in November, several of our classmates were on the team. This was the second year for Charlie and Gildo.

In March, we sponsored another money-making caper, a Spaghetti Supper, followed by a dance. Everyone had a good time, except perhaps the mothers who worked so hard to prepare the food.

May brought with it our biggest moment to date at Barre High -- our own Junior Prom. We each received our rings in the hall, decorated with hundreds of crepe roses. Mickey Sullivan and his Orchestra furnished the music. The highlight of the evening was the singing of our class song, "Memories," with special words written by Miss Murray.

At the graduation exercises, many of us received long awaited and long dreamed of Pro Merito Pins. Still, we all wished they were our diplomas instead.

September again, and the last mile. Boy, to think at long last that we're Seniors!

Our class elections this year named: Bob Smith, President; Irene Finan, Vice President; Charles Mallozzi, Treasurer; and Betty Murphy, Secretary. Viola Persechino was elected representative to the Student Council. Also at this time, Bob Smith was chosen Scriptus Editor.

The Magazine Drive, this year, put us in the lead by an overwhelming majority. As our reward, we were the guests of honor at the Ice Cream Party. The ice cream certainly disappeared fast, but where to is an unsolved mystery.

In October we very meticulously presented our Senior Tea. Our parents were entertained by a chorus of Seniors and several solos.

Our well attended Christmas Alumni Social was the scene of "Christmas in the Morning," a one act play directed by Miss Murray.

After a very welcome Christmas vacation, we immediately plunged into the Senior Play preparations, stopping momentarily to put on a food sale, January 31.

In February, before a sell-out house, we presented "What a Life," starring Johnny Milan as Henry Aldrich. Because popular demand was so great, we presented it for a second time in April to almost as large a crowd.

Two Senior girls honored: Viola is elected Barretone editor and Irene is elected D. A. R. representative.

The B. H. S. Basketball team entered the Orange Tournament, taking second place consolation award. Barre sent more fans to the games than any other school.

We are let loose March 30, for a day in Worcester where Van-Tine's of Boston has set up a studio in the Sheraton to "shoot us."

Arrangements were completed with Arnold Tours of Boston for our four day Senior Trip, May 6, 7, 8, 9 in New York. Every minute was crammed full of sightseeing, boat rides and radio.

At last, after plowing through finals for the last time we don our own caps and gowns, and as all the school joined in "Auld Lang Syne" we held our Class Day exercises.

And finally, the next night we received our "sheepskins." Once we held that important document in our hands, it seemed that it was just yesterday we had first entered the building as ex-eighth graders. . . . how quickly the time has flown, when we look back on it. So long, Barre High.

# EDITORIAL

## Looking Backward

As we, the graduating class of '48 look backward on the four years we have spent at Barre High, nostalgic thoughts fill our minds -- thoughts that extend back as far as our freshman year when we were entering our beloved school for the first time.

Looking backward to our first few weeks at Barre High we can remember the confused muddle of our minds in trying to decide whether or not we had selected the right course for our future career. We knew that our high school career -- more than anything else -- would fashion our future for us, yet we were doubtful and uncertain. We knew that we would have to base our vocation on our high school course, yet this decision seemed an unimportant one. This was perhaps the most decisive choice of our lives although we did not realize it fully at the time.

Looking backward to our "younger" days we sometimes wonder why we hadn't studied just a little bit more. Studying was the "bane of our existence" from one day to the next. Now as Seniors, we fully realize the impact of the all too obvious fact that we can no longer neglect seemingly unimportant factors because of a coming dance or a "good" movie.

Looking backward to our final year at Barre High leaves us with a feeling of regret. All too often is the phrase "I wish I had done that" reiterated. For now the time has finally arrived when all of us will benefit from our former mistakes, and from these mistakes obtain the initiative to "look ahead."

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## Let's Look Ahead

Seniors, the challenge of a peaceful world rests with each and everyone of us, the future generation of America.

Graduation is upon us, and as the hour approaches, we feel like "needles in a haystack" in comparison to the billions of people who have made America a place of deference. We love our country; so did the Pilgrims and our forefathers who fought so valiantly for its freedom. What will be our contribution to the world of tomorrow? What are we going to do to make America strong and secure for future generations? Are we prepared to meet the world and face the future as a reality? As Seniors -- do we understand the rights and duties of the democratic way of life, so as to be competent in fulfilling our obligations as members of the community and citizens of the state?

The need for American youth to think rationally, to express thoughts clearly and efficiently, and to read and listen with understanding is vitally essential in a land of freedom. Freedom . . . Do we understand the word? Is it something to be read of in a book or spoken of in everyday speeches? No -- freedom is something real, which must be practiced where busy men and women and yes -- even children work to live.

Seniors -- we must take care that this American freedom is not overthrown by any aggression from foreign enemies, nor infringed upon by the tide of differences that sweeps the world today. As future citizens of America, we must make freedom work for the common welfare, and for the prosperity of our beloved United States.

Every generation of Americans has pioneered for itself and for generations to come. Now this challenge is ours, for we are the pioneers of 1948. America is still a new country! Science and industry are making her over entirely, and opening for us new frontiers of greater opportunity. Let us then, with faith and vision into the future, look ahead, keeping in mind these words of wisdom:

Have the elder races halted?  
Do they droop and end their lesson, wearied  
over there beyond the seas?

We take up the task eternal,  
and the burden and the lesson,  
Pioneers! O Pioneers!

WALT WHITMAN





#### JUNIOR CLASS MEMBERS

Daisy Adomaitis, Rose Aliquo, Stanley Andrukonis, Lester Backus, Richard Baker, Isabel Better, Althea Brown, Shirley Carpenter, Romana Chapman, John Cirelli, Marion Cometo, Jean Cummings, Eleanor Flem-Chapman, John Cirelli, Marion Cometo, Jean Cummings, Eleanor Fleming, Dolores Franciose, Carmelo Giarusso, Virginia Gulino, Ethel Keddy, Sally Ann Lang, Wilbert Lincoln, Herbert Lindblad, Demaris MacKay, Angelino Maio, Samuel Marsella, Margaret Morris, Merle Morse, William Morse, Allan Nurmi, Elaine O'Brien, Douglas Panaccione, Theresa Panaccione, Donald Rebokus, James Rice, Frank Ricotta, Richard Roberts, Romeo Salvatore, Earl Sample, Joyce Sawtell, Paul Snyder, Anna Stevenson, Kathleen Woodland.



## JUNIOR HISTORY

At long last, Juniors! Somehow, our hearts were happier, our footsteps lighter, as we ascended the steps of Barre High School for the third year. We were upperclassmen for the first time and very proud of our advancement. Greeted by Miss McDonough, our homeroom teacher, we soon settled down to a busy year.

Our first important step as Juniors was the election of class officers which resulted as follows: President, Richard Baker; Vice President, Ann Stevenson; Secretary, Rose Aliquo and Treasurer, Paul Snyder. We also had to determine the amount of class dues, the final decision being \$2.00.

The basketball season finally arrived and with it the colorful cheers of faithful Barre High rooters. Our class contributed talent to the team with such boys as Stanley Andrukonis, Romeo Salvadore, Bill Morse and Carmelo Giarusso. We also added enthusiasm to the sport with cheerleaders Dolly Franciose and Rose Aliquo. Barre did suffer many defeats but we were honored by an invitation to play in the Orange Tournament and won second prize in the consolation.

Our first social affair was a dance with the music furnished by Frankie's Swingsters. It was a great success and many pleasing reports were heard by everyone who attended.

We were soon busy preparing for the assembly program which we had to stage for the entire school. We had great fun rehearsing and despite a few cases of stage fright the entertainment was successful. We were especially pleased with the applause received by our rendition of "Feudin' and a Fightin'."

The Christmas season arrived and with it the annual social given by the Senior Class. It was a wonderful affair with music by the Music Makers and entertainment by the Seniors. The caroling of the Senior Choir was especially enjoyable. Christmas vacation was, of course, a happy one but it was soon over and again we returned to school and studying.

Ambition and want of money soon prompted us to hold a bean supper. Everyone in the class participated in making this appetizing event a grand success.

The Junior class was highly honored when Joyce Sawtell won first prize in the Prize Speaking Contest.

Fishing and baseball were both greeted with great enthusiasm by many Junior sportsmen. It was a familiar sight to see boys fishing knee deep in water or chasing a fly ball on the baseball diamond. There were many Junior boys who played on the school baseball team.

May, and the social affair which we had so patiently waited for, finally arrived. The Junior Prom was really a festive event with apple blossoms, suggested from our theme of "Apple Blossom Time," adding gaiety to the decorative scene. The Junior girls were very busy making the flowers but the colorful result was well worth their time and effort. Russ Holland's smooth music added much to the gala occasion. The climax of the evening was the ring ceremony which impressed all who attended the affair. The song which accompanied the class in the great formality was written by Virginia Gulino.

The Music Festival was well supported by our class with many Juniors participating in it. Although many were tired from the effects of the Junior Prom held the night before, we do hope that we aided in the success of the event.

Another school year ends, another page of our class history is written and as we look back upon our Junior year we hope that we have contributed to the honor and pride of Barre High School.



#### SOPHOMORE CLASS MEMBERS

Malcolm Adomaitis, Richard Bechan, Andrea Belcher, Dorothy Berthiaume, Arline Bordeaux, Jeannette Borelli, Christine Brown, John Bullard, Allen Carruth, Louis Celona, Mary Celona, Helen Chakuas, Joseph Chilleri, Irene Cody, Norman Crowley, Fiorvante D'Annolfo, Dwelly Norman, Richard Edwards, Vernon Flynn, Mary French, Gerald Gariepy, Marion Glidden, Samuel Goodwin, Kathryn Howard, Dominca Isgro, Joan Kennedy, Lillian King, Roger Langley, Arthur Mallinson, Reginald Martone, Edward Miknaitis, Willa Morse, George Mucha, Eleanor Newcomb, Francis O'Brien, John Oddy, Louis Panaccione, Joyce Peck, William Phelan, Palma Puliafico, Santa Puliafico, Beverly Rice, Donald Rich, Mary Ann Ricotta, Robert Riffenburg, Josephine Sidoti, Walter Sokol, Cleveland Triflo, Ralph Wells.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

As we ascended the steps and went through the portals of our beloved Barre High one cold, rainy morning last September we were rejoicing in the fact that we were no longer freshmen, but now sophisticated sophomores, wise to the ways of Barre High.

At the first assembly we gave a rousing ovation to the very scared looking "frosh." It certainly took us back to our own welcome to Barre High.

After we had been back about a week we held an election and Richard Edwards became our new president with Andrea Belcher as Vice President; Reggie Martone as Treasurer, and Joyce Peck as secretary.

With the arrival of Del Obert and the beginning of the magazine drive we sophomores "took to the road" and started in search of subscriptions. We may not eat ice cream, but we're positive we won't do exercises again.

During the first of October our class adviser, Miss Wheeler, was stricken with infantile paralysis. For a few weeks the school was without a math teacher, but this problem was solved by the arrival of Mr. Matthews, who became our new class adviser.

As Hallowe'en drew near we were informed that we had to put on the Hallowe'en Social. Remember "Ye Olde Oakham Buckette," kids? Since we needed music to dance by, a group of talented sophomores formed an orchestra and called themselves the "Music Makers." They were well received at the social and were later on the way to fame and fortune as a commercial orchestra.

In November we received those pleasant things known as Iowa Tests and everyone spent a hectic few days trying to answer questions.

In December our minds lightly turned to thoughts of Christmas and as we thought of Christmas, we also thought of the annual Christmas Social which many of us attended. Everyone enjoyed himself, but even more enjoyment was found the next week when we were visited by the jolly little man with the white beard.

When the ice cream social rolled around we learned that, although we weren't to eat ice cream, we at least didn't have to do exercises again. Our contribution to the festivities was the entertainment which included, among other things, a mock wedding, and a fashion show.

In January Mrs. McInerny informed us of a plan to let the high school students of Massachusetts "run" the state for a day. Nominations and elections were held and although Reggie, the only representative of the sophomore class, was defeated, he went down smiling.

During the basketball season we were kept pretty busy attending the games, especially because Walter made the second team and Sammy and Cleveland made the J. V.'s. When the Orange Tournament came around many Sophs were on hand to cheer our team to victory.

When prize speaking came along, Joyce Peck, Vernon Flynn and Louie Celona entered and the honor of the sophomore class was upheld when Louie Celona received first prize for his rendition of "A Murderer's Confession."

Many of our talented classmates participated in the assemblies which Barre High put on at Holden, New Salem and Orange.

With the end of the school year in sight, many of our rank have decided to enter the Callahan Contest in June. We hope they win.





#### FRESHMAN CLASS MEMBERS

Joseph Aliquo, Barbara Belcher, David Berthiaume, Rudolph Borelli, Alden Brodmerkle, Miles Brown, Lenna Bushman, Joan Buttero, Eugene Caranci, Mildred Chakuas, George Fish, Anita French, Dolores Fuller, Waldo Fuller, Donald Harlow, Theodore Kowall, Jaduiga Kowza, Joseph Martone, Robert Mason, George Mennard, Rosamond Moran, June Mucha, Christine Ohlson, Robert Phoenix, John Pollock, Carmela Ricchiazzi, Rosario Ricchiazzi, Carol Rice, Judith Sample, Joseph Sawtell, Aldona Sluckis, Patricia Stevenson, Jane Strong, Margery Swan, Winifred Weeks, Edward Werner, Hazel White, Margaret Wright.



## FRESHMAN HISTORY

September had arrived at last! We were freshmen at Barre High School. As we walked timidly up the school steps, we all wondered what the days at B. H. S. held in store for us. Upon entering school we received a royal welcome. First on the program, the boys were escorted downstairs for the traditional dunking. Then came our introduction to Mr. McInerny, our home room teacher, who read us the "Golden Rule." That first day was certainly a hectic one for everyone. We were forever getting lost. Finally the last bell rang and our first day was over.

After we became acquainted with our fellow classmates, it was time to elect class officers. They were: Joseph Martone, president; Mildred Chakuas, Vice President; Robert Mason, Treasurer; and Judith Sample, Secretary.

Our real initiation to Barre High came with our first appearance in Assembly. Judging from the applause we received and all the cheering and clapping, we must have made a good impression on the upper classmen. It was fun to sing all the school songs together.

It was soon time for the annual magazine drive, and though we started out in the best of spirits, when the class standings were announced, guess what? We lost.

We attended our first B.H.S. social given by the sophomores at Halloween. November was rather quiet and before we realized how time was slipping by, it was December and we were all looking forward to the Christmas holidays.

One of the biggest events during the Christmas Holidays was the annual Christmas Social at B. H. S. for the teachers, alumni and students. Imagine the thrill it must give some of the graduates of other classes to attend this affair and look back down the years to the days when they were back right where we are now. The Seniors provided us with a well presented play for the entertainment, together with the beautiful rendition of Christmas Carols by the Senior Choir. After some delicious refreshments and delightful dancing, we all said good-night and left for home, determined that this was one event that should be repeated annually in the years to come.

At the beginning of 1948, we were starting to feel more a part of B.H.S. with every passing day. Most of the interest centered in the forthcoming basketball games. Although none of our boys played with the regulars, they did make the Jay Vees and we were all proud of them. It was fun to go to the Orange Tournament and cheer the home team on.

Thus our first year drew rapidly to a close. It has been fun, and oh, yes, we studied hard, too. Let us hope that we will all be back again next year to welcome the new Freshman Class.

Two big events, to which we looked forward all year followed -- Prize Speaking and the Callahan Contest. All the Freshmen who entered displayed their talents with success.

## MOSTS AND BESTS

### JUNIORS

	BOYS	GIRLS
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	Earl Sample	Ann Stevenson
MOST NONCHALANT	James Rice	Isabel Better
BEST DRESSED	Bill Morse	Theresa Panaccione
BEST LOOKING	Stanley Andrukonis	Rose Aliquo
BEST DANCER	Douglas Panaccione	Dolores Franciose
MOST POPULAR	James Rice	Sally Ann Lang
MOST DIPLOMATIC	Donald Rebokus	Joyce Sawtell
BEST DRIVER	Lester Backus	Sally Ann Lang
MOST SOPHISTICATED	Lester Backus	Isabel Better
MOST WITTY	James Rice	Althea Brown
MOST QUIET	Stanley Andrukonis	Althea Brown
BEST DISPOSITION	Donald Rebokus	Daisy Adomaitis
BEST ATHLETE	Stanley Andrukonis	Demaris MacKay
MOST VERSATILE	Donald Rebokus	Rose Aliquo
MOST ACTIVE	Lester Backus	Sally Ann Lang
MOST STUDIOUS	Earl Sample	Ann Stevenson
BEST COMPANION	Donald Rebokus	Joyce Sawtell
MOST PROMPT	Paul Snyder	Marion Cometo
BEST WORKER	Paul Snyder	Sally Ann Lang
BEST ACTOR	James Rice	Joyce Sawtell

# MOSTS AND BESTS

## SOPHOMORES

	GIRLS	BOYS
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	Marion Glidden	Sam Goodwin
MOST NONCHALANT	Christine Brown	Allan Carruth
BEST DRESSED	Helen Chakuas	Norman Crowley
BEST LOOKING	Jeannette Borelli	Reggie Martone
BEST DANCER	Jeannette Borelli	Richard Edwards
MOST POPULAR	Joyce Peck	Reggie Martone
MOST DIPLOMATIC	Andrea Belcher	Sam Goodwin
BEST DRIVER	Christine Brown	Norman Crowley
MOST SOPHISTICATED	Joyce Peck	Ralph Wells
MOST WITTY	Willa Morse	Allan Carruth
MOST QUIET	Santa Puliafico	Norman Dwelly
BEST DISPOSITION	Arline Bordeaux	Richard Bechan
BEST ATHLETE	Palma Puliafico	Walter Sokel
MOST VERSATILE	Joyce Peck	Louis Celona
MOST ACTIVE	Marion Glidden	Louis Celona
MOST STUDIOUS	Marion Glidden	Louis Celona
BEST COMPANION	Andrea Belcher	Sam Goodwin
MOST PROMPT	Marion Glidden	Walter Sokel
BEST WORKER	Mary Celona	Louis Celona
BEST ACTOR	Dorothy Berthiaume	Louis Celona



## MOSTS AND BESTS

### FRESHMAN CLASS

	BOYS	GIRLS
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	Edward Werner	Judith Sample
MOST NONCHALANT	Waldo Fuller	Lena Bushman
BEST DRESSED	George Mennard	Mildred Chakuas
BEST LOOKING	George Mennard	Mildred Chakuas
BEST DANCER	Robert Mason	Mildred Chakuas
MOST POPULAR	George Mennard	Mildred Chakuas
MOST DIPLOMATIC	Joseph Martone	Judith Sample
BEST DRIVER	Gene Caranci	Aldona Sluckis
MOST SOPHISTICATED	Alden Brodmerkle	June Mucha
MOST WITTY	Miles Brown	Lena Bushman
MOST QUIET	Alden Brodmerkle	Rosamond Moran
BEST DISPOSITION	Joseph Martone	Anita French
BEST ATHLETE	John Pollock	Mildred Chakuas
MOST VERSATILE	Joseph Martone	Mildred Chakuas
MOST ACTIVE	Joseph Martone	Judith Sample
MOST STUDIOUS	Edward Werner	Judith Sample
BEST COMPANION	George Mennard	Carol Rice
MOST PROMPT	Robert Mason	Judith Sample
BEST WORKER	Robert Mason	Judith Sample
BEST ACTOR	Waldo Fuller	Patricia Stevenson



## BARRETONE STAFF

Since the first Barretone, in pamphlet form, was published, each successive staff has had one main objective in mind: to present a correct and concise record of graduate and undergraduate activities in order to prevent an undesired gap between the graduating classes and the present high school activities.

There have been many obstacles in the path of this year's Barretone but these were quickly overcome because there was a dire need for such a publication as our Barretone.

As we send out this issue to all alumni, it is our hope that it will, in some way, help to revive the "good old high school days."

### BARRETONE STAFF

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Mildred Bechan	Marion Glidden	Dora Capetti
	Joyce Peck	



## GLEE CLUB

Following the usual tradition at Barre High, the whole student body was called upstairs during the first week of school to have their voices tested by Miss Chase. Everyone warbled as sweet as they could in hopes of getting into the school Glee Club. Out of the whole school about fifty were chosen to sing in the Club.

Every Monday during the eighth period many voices rose in the melodies of various types of songs. This year the Glee Club did more singing out of school than it has done for quite some time. At Christmas they gave a performance for the Parent-Teacher-Association and the music was enjoyed by all who attended. Also at Christmas many of the members went caroling through the town, making the last stop at the Poor Farm. The Seniors in the Glee Club sang a few carols at the annual Christmas Social.

On May 15th the Glee Club once again goes to the annual Music Festival in Springfield where they hope to reap high honors for their musical ability.

To Miss Chase, the director, we extend our thanks for an enjoyable year of music.





## BASKETBALL

Barre High School's basketball record for the season ending in March was four victories and thirteen defeats. Although the Barre team cannot boast of a victorious season it can boast of exciting, closely scored games, four of which were played in the Orange tournament.

The first game of the tournament was with an old rival, Hardwick, who took Barre over the hurdles and automatically placed them in position for the Consolation Championship. In the consolation series, Barre was first to face Petersham, who had defeated us twice earlier in the season. They were given the surprise of their lives when Barre defeated them by nine points. Now with greater determination Barre went on to defeat Charlemont in the second game of the series by twenty points, which placed them against Rutland for the Consolation Championship. This game proved to be the most exciting in the series, with Barre leading in the first half but being defeated by four points in the second half, thus making the team Consolation runner-ups.

The close of the Basketball season came when Barre High was awarded runner-up Consolation Trophy at the Orange gym on March 20, 1948.

### THE TEAM

J. Milan, G. Jankouskas, A. Simeone, G. Simeone, H. Quick, C. Mallozzi, C. Giarusso, C. Allen, R. Salvatore, W. Sokol, S. Andrukonis, B. Morse,

### JAY VEES

G. Fish, J. Aliquo, D. Berthiaume, C. Trifilo, G. Mennard, S. Goodwin, G. Caranci, J. Pollack.

## SCRIPTUS

Shortly after the fall recess, Bob Smith was unanimously elected editor of the Scriptus, and a competent staff set to work in their various departments to make the Scriptus a huge success.

The Scriptus, now in its fourth year of existence, has become a vital part of the lives of Barre High Students and each issue was looked forward to by all.

The school paper has followed the same pattern of previous years. A front page containing the latest items of news which were of interest to everybody, Class News, Feature, Sports, Humor, and an Editorial Page. From time to time, a variety of features have appeared in the Scriptus to add a new note of interest to the paper.

We sincerely wish to thank Mr. Parker and Miss Bentley for their valuable assistance in supervising the Scriptus publications. Their assistance throughout the year has been greatly appreciated by the entire staff, the students and the editor.

To the class of '49, the Seniors extend their wishes for the best of luck in the publication of the "Scriptus."

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## DEBATING

Again this year, as in previous years at Barre High, the debating team resumed activities with renewed force and vigor.

The question of capital and labor, a well-debated problem throughout the country at this time, was the subject chosen for our annual debate. The team was comprised of four speakers; Donald Rebokus and John Milan upheld the affirmative side of the question while Catherine Celona and Viola Persechino defended the negative.

The topic presented for debate was "Resolved: That The Federal Government Should Require Compulsory Arbitration of Labor Disputes In All Basic American Industries."

This debate, one of the Spring events of Barre High, revealed enlightening views both pro and con. The debate moved to a swift climax with each speaker emphasizing his particular points of argument on the topic at issue.

The four speakers held the interest of the audience throughout the entire course of the discussion.

Judges for the debate consisted of members of the faculty.

The debaters wish to extend their sincerest thanks and appreciation to Miss Alice Murray, the debating coach, for all her help and encouragement, which assisted in making debating a most enjoyable event of our curriculum.



## GIRLS' SPORTS

With Miss McDonough at the helm, we again set sail on the stormy sea of conquest. We had a few members of last year's squad on hand; but others, due to adverse conditions, could not be with us.

Our first game was with our traditional rivals -- Petersham. We knew we were not exceptional but we didn't realize that they were so much better. What a shock it was when they stamped over us for a smashing victory. This defeat was but the beginning of a basketball season which, though not always victorious, was nevertheless most enjoyable.

A novel feature of sport was added to Barre High School this year when the Templeton girls came down for an afternoon game, after which a supper was served in the High School and an entertainment was held. The favor was returned when we went to Templeton for our game. This Basketball Social was the first thing of its kind held in high schools in this vicinity.

A new sport was added to Barre High School's curriculum when Mr. McInerny undertook to supervise tennis matches at the Felton Field courts. Several girls took part, including several Freshmen. We all had fun and hope this will become a popular sport in Barre High.

A softball team in the spring 'roused a great deal of interest around the school, and the team had a good season. After the Princeton game both teams hiked up Mount Wachusett for a hot dog roast and picnic.

We wish to extend our thanks to Miss McDonough for her help as coach and friend throughout this past year; and a vote of thanks also goes to Miss Hinsley for her able assistance in the culinary art.





## BASEBALL

Because the yearbook goes to press before the start of the baseball season it is difficult to give an accurate report of the year's diamond doings. But if you have followed the team around for several years you won't need a crystal ball to tell what's going to happen. Every student knows that B. H. S. has always had a successful baseball team and this year it will also fall in the footsteps of tradition.

Mr. McInerny, our coach, plans to have one of the best teams ever to be had in Barre High, and with the fine playing of the high-spirited fellows that have turned out for the practices, he is certain that it can be done.

From last year's team of twelve, there are eight remaining who are ready to see action once again. The way things stand now it seems as though Mallinson and Andrukonis will take the mound while George Jankowskas will capture the catcher's berth. The other outstanding infielders are: Louis Spinney at first, Dick Baker at second, John Milan in the hot corner, and a newcomer Joe Chilleri in the important position at short stop. Featured in the outfield we have Captain Gildo Simeone in his third year position at left, Mallinson and Andrukonis alternating at center, and Amerigo Simeone taking over in right field. Capable utility men are John Pollock and Sam Marsella who will also have a chance to show their ability on the diamond this year.

### THE TEAM

G. Jankowskas, J. Milan, A. Simeone, G. Simeone, L. Spinney, G. Mallozzi, R. Baker, S. Andrukonis, S. Marsella, R. Salvatore, J. Chilleri, A. Mallinson, R. Mason, J. Pollack, J. Aliquo, J. Bullard, D. Berthiaume, Mr. McInerny, Coach, L. Patracone, Manager.

## ORCHESTRA

Every year during the last period of Monday is a time devoted entirely for those interested in the playing of musical instruments. This year the orchestra is composed of a group of seven people. They are: Reggie Martone and Douglas Panaccione, who play the clarinets, Tony Ricchiazzi the trumpet, Arthur Mallinson and Norman Crowley the saxophones, and Dot Berthiaume and Joyce Peck the piano. The group entertained at several school activities with decided success.

From the Orchestra, with the addition of three other boys, the "Music Makers" were formed. The Band was invited to play for a number of functions and also a series of school assemblies. Their efforts were received with great acclaim and they are rated as an extremely popular orchestra among young and old alike.

The members wish to express their appreciation to Miss Helen Chase for her valuable help and guidance.

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## PRIZE SPEAKING

On April 9th the annual oratorical contest, sponsored by the Barre Woman's Club, was held in the high school auditorium.

All of the contestants chose interesting and varied speeches, their excellent delivery of which did full justice to the many weeks of practice put into their preparation.

Robert Smith opened the program with "The Reticence of Lady Ann," followed by Louis Celona with "A Murderer's Confession," "Father Forgets" by Vernon Flynn and "If" delivered by Waldo Fuller.

A slight intermission of enjoyable orchestra selections followed.

Joyce Sawtell was first among the girl contestants with "The White Cliffs," followed by "Mary White" by Charlotte Higgins, "A Bell Will Ring" by Joyce Peck and "Remember Me" by Catherine Celona.

The results follow:

### BOYS

- 1st -- Louis Celona
- 2nd -- Robert Smith
- 3rd -- Vernon Flynn
- 4th -- Waldo Fuller

### GIRLS

- 1st -- Joyce Sawtell
- 2nd -- Catherine Celona
- 3rd -- Joyce Peck
- 4th -- Charlotte Higgins



## SENIOR PLAY

"What a Life" was presented by the Senior Class in Williams Hall on February 20, 1948. The three-act comedy was the original Henry Aldrich play by Clifford Goldsmith. The main plot centered around the well-known character, Henry Aldrich, whose squeaky voice and non-chalant fibs kept Central High continually upset. Henry's trouble with Hamlet, Roman history, and his history teacher, plus a little thievery, made him an almost permanent fixture in the principal's office, where the story takes place.

The scenery, under the direction of Mr. Parker and Mr. Flynn, aided by Gildo Simeone and Charles Allen, was skillfully remodelled to portray a typical principal's office.

The advertising department, headed by Louis Petraccone, succeeded in obtaining the largest amount of advertisements possible in order to make the play a complete financial success.

Refreshments, make-up, sound effects, and prompting, all aided the Seniors in producing an excellent play.

The responsive public greeted the Seniors with wholehearted enthusiasm and made the tickets a sellout on the first day. The play, by public demand, was produced the second time on April 3, 1948, with an appreciative audience present.

The Seniors wish to thank Mr. Flynn for his efforts and everlasting enthusiasm. Everyone realizes that his skillful direction had much to do with the success of the play. Thanks go to the "Music Makers," the teachers, and all those who helped in any way to make "What A Life" the huge success that it was.





## CHEERLEADERS

The first basketball game of the season was held in the Florence Hall at which time the cheerleaders made their first "debut" of the season. Ethel Drolet and Dolores Franciose, being veterans at the game displayed more courage and self-confidence than Rose Aliquo and Janet Borelli who just took a deep breath and said a silent prayer before going on to the floor.

The students were very cooperative in backing up the cheerleaders with plenty of volume. The bus trips were a great help in luring the students to the games. They proved to be loads of fun and good practice in limbering up our voices for the big event ahead of us.

The climax of the season for the boys on the team was the tournament in Orange where they made a very good showing. The cooperation of the students was also brought out in the large group of loyal rooters that showed up to cheer the boys on.

The climax of the season for the cheerleaders was when Mr. Dawson gave the news of the Spencer Cheerleaders Tournament. Having had plenty of practice, the girls were willing to enter the tournament and soon began preparing for it. (That was the noise we heard from the gym each day during seventh period.) Barre High did not enter the tournament with the idea of walking off with top honors. The main purpose was for experience and enjoyment.

Barre did not win one of the trophies but we're still as anxious as ever to begin right in again with the 1949 basketball season

Ethel Drolet, a Senior, will not be with us next year. A reminder to you Freshmen and Sophomores of a chance to be a cheerleader and enjoy the honor of cheering for the boys of Barre High.

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